

# Kofax Power PDF

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# About this release

The release notes give you information about Kofax Power PDF 4.1.0. Please read this document carefully, as it may contain information not included in other product documentation.

## Version information

This Kofax Power PDF product is identified by build number 4.1.0.0.21321, which appears in the About box.

## System requirements

The primary source of information about Kofax Power PDF system requirements and dependencies on other products is the Technical Specifications document, which is available on the [Kofax Power PDF 4.1.0 Product Documentation](#) page. The document is updated regularly, and we recommend that you review it carefully to ensure success with your Kofax Power PDF product.

## Product documentation

The full documentation set for Kofax Power PDF is available online:

<https://docshield.kofax.com/Portal/Products/PowerPDF/4.1.0-7qjur27uhf/PowerPDF.htm>

The Kofax Power PDF documentation set includes:

- *Kofax Power PDF Release Notes*
- *Kofax Power PDF Technical Specifications (English)*
- *Kofax Power PDF Getting Started Guide*
- *Help for Kofax Power PDF* (also available from the product interface)

The following guides are applicable to users who install Power PDF Advanced:

- *Kofax Power PDF Automation Interface Guide*
- *Kofax Power PDF Command Line Reference*
- *Kofax Power PDF JavaScript Reference Guide*

The following guide is applicable to users who have an Advanced Volume license:

- *Kofax Power PDF Network Installation Guide*

## Offline documentation

If the security policy for your organization restricts Internet access, you can access the Kofax Power PDF documentation in offline or "on premises" mode, which is supported with an Advanced Volume license.

To obtain the documentation for use in offline mode, go to the [Kofax Fulfillment Site](#) to download `KofaxPowerPDFDocumentation_4.1.0.zip`, which contains documentation for all supported languages. The system administrator can refer to the instructions in the "Installation in Distributed Environments" chapter in the *Kofax Power PDF Network Installation Guide* to set the preferred mode for accessing online help.

**Note** The Power PDF documentation .zip file does not include the release notes files, which are available as separate downloads from the Kofax Fulfillment Site.

See [Offline documentation files](#) for a list of documentation translations that are available for use in offline mode.

## What's new

This section lists the main features that are introduced in this product release.

- Visual aid for setting the default PDF application  
Power PDF opens the required Properties dialog box and shows the steps in a floating window on how to configure Power PDF as the default application for the PDF file format.
- Unified PDF export in integrated Microsoft applications  
The Kofax PDF tab in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint share the same PDF export module that is available when you select **File > Export** on the menu. You can select the PDF version, and manage bookmarks, links, comments, tagging, and embedded document properties. The Kofax PDF tab options give you access to the highly accessible PDF/UA format.
- Ability to combine files or folders  
You can add both files and folders to the list in PDF Create when you combine files. PDF Create adds all supported source files within the listed folders and subfolders, builds a bookmarks hierarchy matching the folder structure, or transfers bookmarks from the source files.
- New file formats supported in PDF/UA creation  
Extending the existing file format support, Power PDF can convey accessibility information from the supported file formats when creating PDF/UA documents.
- Enhanced Accessibility Tag Editor (Power PDF Advanced)  
Edit cell properties if the Touch Up Reading Order panel is in Table Editor mode. In the new Cell Properties dialog box, you can adjust the row or column span, set up header and data cell relationships, and define cell identifiers.
- Accessibility report as PDF attachment (Power PDF Advanced)  
You can attach the results of the accessibility or PDF/UA compliance check to the PDF.
- Improved redaction capabilities (Power PDF Advanced)  
Apply redaction on multiple documents or redact a range of full pages. You can limit the redaction to a certain section of the words found with Search and Redact. Search and Redact can handle multiple redaction codes or marks, and you can use the same patterns when redacting with the sequencer. The

Canadian "Access to Information Act and Privacy Act" codes are added to the built-in set of redaction marks.

- Enhanced Kofax SignDoc signature field integration (Power PDF Advanced)

Power PDF adds new signature types for Kofax SignDoc, such as a Checkbox and Text field. You can now use a webcam to sign with a photo. Click-to-sign with Kofax SecureID and timestamp is also supported.

- Administrators can prevent using self-signed certificates (Power PDF Advanced)

Using the Customization Kit, the administrators can disable self-signed certificates. This helps to comply with certain regulations, such as *US FDA CFR 21 Part 11*.

- Customizable default zoom level and page layout (Power PDF Advanced)

Administrators can specify the default zoom level and page layout in the Customization Kit, using group policies.

- New cloud connectors integrated

The following new connectors are integrated in Power PDF:

- Box
- Dropbox
- Google Drive

- Enhanced iManage connector (Power PDF Advanced)

Power PDF Advanced supports the iManage v2 API. The installer adds Power PDF-related context menu items to the iManage client application. Users now can merge multiple documents from iManage into a single PDF.

## Volume License Program

The Volume License Program (VLP) is available to Kofax Power PDF administrators and developers.

### For administrators

Power PDF can be configured for Active Directory, SMS and Citrix deployment. Network and server deployment requires a VLP (Volume License Program) agreement with Kofax. For deployment instructions, see the *Power PDF Network Installation Guide*. For assistance with deployment, a maintenance agreement is required.

### For developers

The Power PDF automation API requires a VLP agreement and is not available to users who purchase the individual (non-Volume) license through consumer, distribution or reseller channels.

# Resolved issues

This section lists previously reported issues that are now resolved.

## Track Changes hidden in Microsoft Office applications

**1512785:** In Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) applications, if the conversion was started from the Kofax PDF tab, the output did not include Track Changes and it lacked PDF/UA compliance.

## Signatures made by SignDoc Cloud were not trusted

**1626011:** Power PDF did not trust documents signed in the SignDoc Cloud instance under signdoc.kofaxcloud.com and did not show the signature as valid in the Validation Status dialog box.

## Power PDF did not preserve printer settings

**1578954:** Any changes made in printer settings were not preserved for use in subsequent printing sessions.

## Opening PDF portfolios resulted in an error message

**1561787:** When you tried to open a PDF Portfolio, and Adobe Flash Player had been uninstalled or disabled, the operation failed and Power PDF displayed the following error message:

"Please install Adobe Flash Player 11 ActiveX or later."

## Highlight and Highlight Area commands had the same keyboard shortcut

**1550942:** Both the Highlight and Highlight Area commands had H as their keyboard shortcut.

## DocuSign errors did not display in Power PDF

**1527997:** In case of errors during Send via DocuSign or Sign with DocuSign, a blank tab appeared in Power PDF instead of a valid error message.

## Missing DocuSign SEAL and ENVELOPE ID properties

**Bug 1510491:** Power PDF did not list the SEAL and ENVELOPE ID properties in the summary of DocuSign signatures.

## Wrong results in search-multiple

**1501235:** Advanced search returned incorrect results if you imported a list of keywords after already running the search once, and you tried to run the same search on another PDF document using the same search settings.

## Quick Access Toolbar set to default state after upgrade

**1479423:** When you upgraded Power PDF to version 4.0, the Quick Access Toolbar was reset to the default state and custom menu commands were not retained.



# Known issues

This section contains information about potential issues that you could encounter while using Kofax Power PDF 4.1.0. Workarounds are provided, as applicable.

## Common issues

This section lists common issues that are not associated with a specific defect tracking number.

- **Advanced Edit:** When using the Advanced Edit feature, note that converting either an Image PDF or a Searchable PDF file may result in an unsatisfactory conversion. Image PDF and Searchable PDF files require OCR (Optical Character Recognition) in order to be processed by Advanced Edit.  
**Workaround:** You can convert these types of PDF files to their native format (either through the Convert button or from Convert Assistant) to generate an editable document type. Then open the resulting document in a program such as Microsoft Word or Excel to perform the advanced editing.
- **PDF open/viewing association:** During the uninstallation process for Power PDF, the PDF file open/viewing association may be altered or removed.  
**Workaround:** After the installation is complete, you can repair/reinstall your third-party PDF software to re-establish the PDF file open/viewing association.
- **Viewing PDFs / Internet Explorer:** If other Kofax PDF products are uninstalled after Power PDF is installed, the viewing of PDF documents in Internet Explorer will no longer work until it is registered again.  
**Workaround:** To re-register the PDF viewer provided with Internet Explorer, you can use the Options dialog box in Power PDF.

## Issue with installation completion message

**1575920:** When using the `msiexec.exe` tool to install a Power PDF Advanced package prepared with the Customization Kit, the message completing the installation might not appear.

## Error when selecting from Quick Access Toolbar

**1459073:** This issue can occur if EMC Documentum 7.1 is installed with Power PDF Advanced (Non-Volume build), and you add Open and Save EMC Documentum commands to the Quick Access Toolbar. Clicking Open from Documentum in the Quick Access Toolbar results in the following error message:

```
Load JVM DLL Failed on LoadLibrary.
```

**Workaround:** Copy `MSVCR100.dll` into the `Windows\SYSTEM32` folder. This requires administrator rights on the computer.

## Send to PaperPort (PDF) feature fails after uninstalling Power PDF

**1414106:** Removing Power PDF disrupts PaperPort integration in Microsoft Word. Clicking **Send to PaperPort (PDF)** in Word results in the following error message:

```
Unable to print. Cannot find. Please Install it.
```

## Resolved Accessibility error appears in the result list

**1407920:** Some accessibility errors are not cleared from the Accessibility Checker result list after they are fixed.

**Workaround:** You can run the Accessibility check again to refresh the result list.

## PAC3 PDF/UA compliance error mistakenly reported

**Bug 1406944:** In some cases, the following error appears when the PAC3 (PDF Accessibility Checker 3) PDF/UA compliance check is run, even though all related problems are already resolved in the Power PDF Compliance Checker.

```
This PDF file is not PDF/UA compliant
```

In general, the result of other compliance checker software products may differ from the result given by Power PDF.

## Microsoft Word InlineShape objects do not have alternate text

**1367580:** Empty Alt Text property fields for Microsoft Word InlineShape objects, such as pictures, are preserved during the PDF conversion in the Alternate Text property. The Kofax PDF output containing such an object with an empty Alternate Text property is not compliant with the PDF/UA standard, and it fails in the Power PDF Compliance Checker.

**Workaround:** To resolve Alternate Text issues in Power PDF, proceed with the following:

1. Run an Accessibility check from the Power PDF Compliance panel.
2. Locate the **Figure** item under **Figures alternate text - Failed**.
3. In the results, right-click and select **Set Alternate text** in the context menu.  
The "Add alternate text" dialog box appears.
4. Do one of the following:
  - If the object is a design element without another purpose, select **Decorative figure**.
  - Otherwise, enter a proper description in the Text box for text-to-speech engines to read it aloud.

## Improper tags in Word cause non-compliant PDF output

**1366959:** Inconsistent use of heading styles in Microsoft Word results in Kofax PDF output that is not compliant with the PDF/UA standard when exporting PDF documents from Microsoft Word.

# Offline documentation files

When you download the master offline documentation file for Power PDF from the [Kofax Fulfillment Site](#), the extracted contents include the following documentation .zip files for use in offline mode.

Documentation .zip file name	Language
KofaxPowerPDFDocumentation_4.1.0.zip	Master file with all languages
KofaxPowerPDFDocumentation_4.1.0_zh-CHS.zip	Simplified Chinese
KofaxPowerPDFDocumentation_4.1.0_zh-CHT.zip	Traditional Chinese
KofaxPowerPDFDocumentation_4.1.0_CS.zip	Czech
KofaxPowerPDFDocumentation_4.1.0_DA.zip	Danish
KofaxPowerPDFDocumentation_4.1.0_NL.zip	Dutch
KofaxPowerPDFDocumentation_4.1.0_DE.zip	German
KofaxPowerPDFDocumentation_4.1.0_EN.zip	English
KofaxPowerPDFDocumentation_4.1.0_ES.zip	Spanish
KofaxPowerPDFDocumentation_4.1.0_FI.zip	Finnish
KofaxPowerPDFDocumentation_4.1.0_FR.zip	French
KofaxPowerPDFDocumentation_4.1.0_HU.zip	Hungarian
KofaxPowerPDFDocumentation_4.1.0_IT.zip	Italian
KofaxPowerPDFDocumentation_4.1.0_JA.zip	Japanese
KofaxPowerPDFDocumentation_4.1.0_KO.zip	Korean
KofaxPowerPDFDocumentation_4.1.0_NO.zip	Norwegian
KofaxPowerPDFDocumentation_4.1.0_PL.zip	Polish
KofaxPowerPDFDocumentation_4.1.0_pt-BR.zip	Brazilian Portuguese
KofaxPowerPDFDocumentation_4.1.0_RU.zip	Russian
KofaxPowerPDFDocumentation_4.1.0_SV.zip	Swedish
KofaxPowerPDFDocumentation_4.1.0_TR.zip	Turkish